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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 15

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office action, dated December 15, 2000, for which a one-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before January 15, 2000. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-5, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are canceled herein, without prejudice to renewal.

Claims 1-5 were previously withdrawn from prosecution in the Response to the Restriction Requirement submitted on September 23, 1999, which was submitted in response to a previous Restriction Requirement, asserted on June 24, 1999. Applicant notes that the Office action, dated November 9, 1999, indicates that claims 1-5 are withdrawn from consideration. However, in the interest of advancing the prosecution of the subject application, Applicant has now formally cancelled claims 1-5, without prejudice to renewal.